Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, or his or her delegate.

[Amdt. 190-8, 61 FR 50909, Sept. 27, 1996, as amended at 70 FR 11137, Mar. 8, 2005]

§ 190.305 Regulatory dockets.

(a) Information and data considered relevant by the Administrator relating to rulemaking actions, including notices of proposed rulemaking; comments received in response to notices; petitions for rulemaking and reconsideration; denials of petitions for rulemaking and reconsideration; records of additional rulemaking proceedings under §190.325; and final regulations are maintained by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration at 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20590–0001.

(b) Any person may examine public docket material, once a docket is established, at the offices of the Dockets Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590, and may obtain a copy of it upon payment of a fee, at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays, with the exception of material which the Administrator, PHMSA determines should be withheld from public disclosure under applicable provisions of any statute administered by the Administrator and section 552(b) of title 5, United States Code. Public comments may also be submitted and reviewed by accessing the Dockets Management System's Web site at http:// dms.dot.gov. Inquiries and comment submissions must identify the Docket Number. The Dockets Management System is located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the above ad-

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§ 190.307 Records.

Records of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration relating to rulemaking proceedings are available for inspection as provided in section 552(b) of title 5, United States Code, and part 7 of the

Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (part 7 of this title).

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§ 190.309 Where to file petitions.

Petitions for extension of time to comment submitted under §190.319, petitions for hearings submitted under §190.327, petitions for rulemaking submitted under §190.331, and petitions for reconsideration submitted under §190.335 must be submitted to: Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590-0001

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§ 190.311 General.

Unless the Administrator, for good cause, finds that notice is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, and incorporates that finding and a brief statement of the reasons for it in the rule, a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued and interested persons are invited to participate in the rulemaking proceedings with respect to each substantive rule.

§ 190.313 Initiation of rulemaking.

The Administrator initiates rule-making on his or her own motion; however, in so doing, the Administrator may use discretion to consider the recommendations of other agencies of the United States or of other interested persons including those of any technical advisory body established by statute for that purpose.

§ 190.315 Contents of notices of proposed rulemaking.

- (a) Each notice of proposed rule-making is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, unless all persons subject to it are named and are personally served with a copy of it.
- (b) Each notice, whether published in the FEDERAL REGISTER or personally served, includes:
- (1) A statement of the time, place, and nature of the proposed rulemaking proceeding: